

29. Upper Lower Street
Sunday.

My dear Uncle John.

The only doubt I had as to giving
Lord Campbell's judgment was that there
is no authentic record of it, and
the Newspapers do not give it
with anything like the force of what
Sunderland he actually said.

Probably you took, a short
hand note, or had one taken. but
whether so or not, I am disposed
to say print the best report of it
you can - It was an honorable
testimony tho' I think Lord
Campbell would have better discharged
his duty by granting the Rule.

Touching the Aff. I find nothing
to my first impression that it can
be filed, so that if you prefer it

it can be placed on record in the
Court instead of being sent to the
British Museum. I rather however
prefer the latter course. but you should
state in the preface where the original
Aff? will be for reference.

I trust Chapman's Hall's judgment
correct. The third part alone would
sell the book & will be most useful

I was very glad to hear that
Whitakers had asked for a new
Edition of Shakespeare. I suppose
you have seen the Article Singer &
Collier in the Edinburgh. Who
wrote it?

I have Singer's Introduction
&c. if you would like to see it, with
some few marginal notes on

your own wise head.

The 23^d went off very quietly
only one name struck out of the list.

The only reason I can conjecture
for Lord S. not advising to your
retirement in relation from the
P. J. is that if he did so he could
scarcely avoid making it a rule
to do so annually, which might
some times be inconvenient. He did
not last year advise to the Bishop of
Oxford's retirement. He could not
have complimented him on his
services & he may have thought
that if he referred to you, the
Bishop might have felt hurt
that a similar compliment had
not been paid to him. I am

shilly ignorant of Thrice's reasons
beyond the general plea of business,
which he ascribed. He was at
the anniversary meeting, possibly
thinking some thing might be said
as the state of the finance, but
nothing was said.

I return your opening
preface. "Queens Beach
and Kings & of us not
anonymous.

Mr & Mary Roberts come
tomorrow. on Tuesday we meet
your old woman at dinner at
the Lays, & on Friday John & Joe
dine with us. I shall probably be in
town. Yours sincerely
Rebecca Quincy